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AND THERAPY OF DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH WOUNDED OR
INFLAMED TISSUE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed, October 27, 2009, entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks respectfully are requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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